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Commissioner for Patents

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences' paper 14, dated 7/19/04, the following actions have taken place.

- 1) Hold an appeal conference this action had been completed prior to the examiner's answer, therefore no further action is required.
- 2) Notify appellants in writing that the appeal conference was held attached is a copy of page 12 of examiner's answer, paper 11, dated July 14, 2003, with conferees initials, thus providing written notification that an appeal conference was held.
- 3) No other actions are required at this time. —

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of Symonds can handle any kind of message there is no apparent reason why it would not handle a marketing message.

For the above reasons, it is believed that the rejections should be sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

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